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**Subject: Smoky Canyon Mine Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
Draft Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum #1:
Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives;
Simplot Responses to Agency Comments**

Dear Art:

Please find enclosed one unbound hardcopy and one accompanying CD of Simplot Responses to Agency comments (September 12, 2016) on the *Draft Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum #1: Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives* for the Smoky Canyon Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) which was submitted to the Agencies in May 2016. We are submitting the enclosed document in accordance with the August 2009 Settlement Agreement/Consent Order, and pursuant to schedule details outlined by Simplot (September 22, 2016) and agreed by the Agencies (October 7, 2016).

This document also can be downloaded at the website:

<https://smokyri.fs.formationclient.com/>
Username: smokyri
Password (case sensitive): WellsFm7*

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineering Manager

cc: Submitted to the following in electronic (pdf, Word) format via email (paper copy to USFS, Soda Springs only). Paper and/or CD copies available upon request.
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